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Applicant : Kensuke FUJIWARA
Serial No. : 09/280,518 Art Unit : 2861
Filed : April 5, 1999 Examiner : D. Yockey

For : LASER INTENSITY ADJUSTING METHOD

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

A response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2001 was due by May 26, 2001. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the period for response for two months, up to and including July 26, 2001. Please accept these papers as timely filed.

Please further amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Attached to this Response are two papers, entitled "Amended Claims" and a paper entitled "Marked-Up Copy of the Previous Version".

Applicants respectfully request that present claims 1 and 2 in this application be replaced with amended claims 1 and 2.